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To VIKTOR[1].

"DOCh' "[ii] put forward the name of the Yugoslav Nikola NICHOLAS[iii], who is well known to us, [0% a worker] [5 groups unrecovered] on other [6 groups unrecovered] CLARA [KLARA][iv], CALIFORNIA, NICHCLAS has a farm, in addition to which he possesses a certain amount of money in the bank. He is on friendly terms with DOCh'. He helps Slav organisations.

[19 groups unrecovered]

it is impossible to explain.

[12 groups unrecovered]

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Footnotes: [i] VIKTOR:

Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.

[ii] DOCh':

is "DAUGHTER"; Marietta VOGE (daughter of Augustina STRIDSBERG of STOCKHOLM,

covername "KLARA").

[iii] Nikola NICHOLAS:

This name is spelt out in the Latin alphabet. Nicholas George NICHOLAS was a prominent leader of Croatian groups in SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA.

[iv] CLARA:

Probably a reference to SANTA CLARA: see

Pootnote [iii].

[v] KhARON:

ie "CHARON"; Grigorij Markovich KhEJFETs, Soviet Vice-Consul in SAN FRANCISCO.

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